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SUBJECT: LOS: COMMITTEE I INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTANTATIONS

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1. POLCOUNS MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL IN DIR MFA LEGAL DEPT FAWZI IBRASHI AND LOS LEGAL EXPERT NABIL IBRAHIM ON NOV 12. THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF PROPOSED MEETING. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION IBRASHI ASSURED POLCOUNS THAT EGYPT WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING BY AN LOS EXPERT EITHER FROM NEW YORK OR CAIRO.

2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, IBRASHI SAID HE WAS NOT AT ALL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT LOS TREATY BEING CONCLUDED AT MARCH CONF. HE APPEARED TO BASE THIS VIEW MAINLY ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT AFRICAN LOS CONF LAST JULY DURING WHICH HE HAD NOTED LITTLE WILLINGNESS ON PART OF AFRICAN STATES TO COMPROMISE. ONE PROBLEM, HE SAID, WAS THAT VIRTUALLY EVERY STATE HAD ONE KEY ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO IT ON WHICH IT UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE, WHEREAS REMAINDER OF ISSUES WERE
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UNIMPORTANT TO IT. THUS TRADE-OFFS BECOME DIFFICULT. POLCOUNS

MADE POINT SEVERAL TIMES THAT SOME OF EXTREMIST SPOKESMEN FROM GROUP OF 77 APPEARED TO BE PLAYING LEADERSHIP ROLE WITH MAJORITY, INCLUDING MODERATE, RESPONSIBLE STATES, ACQUIESCING. IBRASHI ACKNOWLEDGED VALIDITY THIS OBSERVATION, BUT WITHOUT HINT THAT GOE WOULD TAKE ON EXTREMISTS.

3. IBRASHI STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT USG SEND AN LOS DEL TO ARAB COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS ISSUES PRIOR TO MARCH CONF AS RUSSIA AND INDONESIA HAD DONE LAST YEAR. HE RECOMMENDED A HIGH-LEVEL EXPERT DEL.

4. IBRASHI ALSO ASKED IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE GOE WITH ANY SPECIFIC USG COMMENTS ON UNIFIED TEXT.
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